

Thirsk Morning

Wednesday 24th October 2018, 12:30am

Thirsk Tourist Information: www.VisitThirsk.org.uk

BBC weather for Thirsk

The temperature was 15°C at 12:00am

Wednesday



PARTLY CLOUDY
min 8°C

Thursday



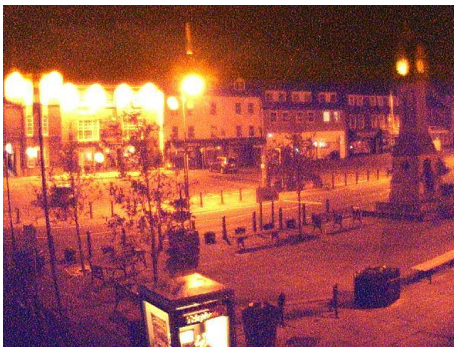
SUNNY INTERVALS
max 15°C, min 7°C

Friday



SUNNY INTERVALS
max 11°C, min 3°C

Market Place webcam



The County Town

Northallerton, the county town of North Yorkshire, is popular for its choice of shops and places to eat. Dating back to Roman times when it served as a military station, Northallerton's long high street tells the tale of the town's past as an important stop on the 18th Century Great North Road from London to Edinburgh. A historical hotspot, the town, unusually has a historic battlefield on its outskirts where the Battle of the

Standard was fought in 1138.

Bustling weekly markets have been an integral part of Northallerton life for hundreds of years, even predating the Battle of the Standard. Nearly 900 years old the market still provides a great variety of products from bespoke furniture to fresh fruit and vegetables. Northallerton Market is held weekly every Wednesday & Saturday.

Northallerton, DL7 8QR

Thirsk canal

In the 1700's the road conditions made it expensive to bring coal from County Durham mines. Cod Beck stream runs through Thirsk, joining the River Swale at Topcliffe so in 1766 a scheme was created to make it navigable from the Swale. The 'river' flow is usually small and seems unsuitable for navigation, but it may well have been greater in the 1750's.

In 1767 an Act of Parliament empowered Commissioners to start work. 1768 saw the creation of a basin and wharf at Thirsk, and work progressed downstream. The line of Cod Beck was straightened and deepened. Next a lock was built, the first of four planned. And there it ended. It simply ran out of money and the lock became a bridge, appropriately called Lock Bridge.

Wednesday's events

Rural Arts, The Courthouse, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

A Taste of Art workshops: Wednesdays. For adults of all creative abilities. It gives the opportunity to develop & explore techniques to your own ability & style. Every week a different technique. See Rural arts website for details. 10.30am - 12.30pm. Tel: 01845526536 Web: <http://www.ruralarts.org>

Northallerton Library, 1 Thirsk Road DL6 1PT

Exhibition charting the 270-year history of Northallerton's former prison. Artefacts from two recent archaeological digs undertaken by the York Archaeological Trust are also on

display. Tel: 01609 533832 Web: <http://northyorks.gov.uk/northallertonlibrary>

The Rectory, Cemetery Rd, Thirsk, YO7 1PR

Alpha is a 10-week course inviting you to explore Christianity in a relaxed setting. Each week there is a meal followed by a short talk and a chance to discuss what you've heard with the group. 7pm - 9pm Wednesdays. Tel: 01845 574742 Tickets: email or ring if you'd like to join us Web:

<https://www.thirskparishes.org/alpha>

Carlton Lodge Activity Centre, Carlton Miniott, Thirsk. YO74NJ

October holiday activities aimed at children aged 8-14 years. Mon: High ropes. Zip wire, Problem solving & Climbing tree. Tues: Challenge course, Raft building, Orienteering & Bushcraft. Wed: Kyaking, Raft building, Archery & Bushcraft. Thurs: High ropes, Zip wire, Kayaking & Canoeing. Activities can be subject to change depending on group size &/or weather condition. Registration 9.10am, activities 9.30am to approximately 4.30pm. Tel: 01845 522145 Web:

<http://worg.ukwww.nyy.org.uk> or www.carltonlodge.com

Friends Meeting House, Kirkgate, Thirsk. YO7 1PL

Buddhist Meditation Classes every Wednesday. Guided meditations, teaching & questions. Sept: The Art of Meditation. Oct: The Skill of Self Confidence. Nov. Walking the Talk - practical wisdom. Dec. The Art of Kindness. 7pm. Tel: 01759 304832 Web: <http://madhyamaka.org>

The Ritz Cinema, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QS

'King of Thieves' 15 rating True crime film, matinee Wed 24th 7.30pm, matinees 2.30pm. Tel: 01845 524751 Web: <http://www.ritzcinema.co.uk>

Thorp Perrow, Bedale DL8 2PS

Halloween Trail Tel: 01677 425323 Web: <http://www.thorpperrow.com>

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See above.



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